



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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At its meeting held April 6, 2004, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Antonovich made the following statement:

"A number of jurisdictions have already implemented a website to display identifying information on High Risk sex offenders. The most recent was the County of San Bernardino which, effective March 17, 2004, initiated a website providing access to certain identifying information including the name, aliases, photograph, date of birth, and types of offenses.

"Besides the County of San Bernardino, the Counties of Santa Clara and Riverside, and the City of San Jose have also implemented a similar website. By making this information available via the internet, members of the community are no longer forced to travel to the nearest law enforcement agency that has the Megan's Law database, often available during limited hours and for a limited time, for the information. Our County should enhance the public's safety by making accessibility of this information a priority and readily available via the internet."

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisors Molina and Yaroslavsky being absent), County Counsel was directed to work with the Sheriff and the Chief Information Officer to review procedures and websites implemented by the Counties of San Bernardino, Riverside, Santa Clara and the City of San Jose as it relates to identifying information of High Risk sex offenders; and report back to the Board within three weeks with recommendations for a similar website for the County of Los Angeles.

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